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1. 🛭	Ti	ne amendment filed on May 29, 2003 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:
a)	X	entered.
b)		entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
c)		disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee. Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
d)		disapproved. See explanation below.
e)		entered in part. See explanation below.
		The request filed under Rule 312 to consider three form 1449's has been done. See attached initialed and dated forms that were recieved prior to the mailing of the notice of allowance but were not placed into the file at that time.
		The drawings filed February 25, 2002, have been approved by the draftsman.
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